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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLUID FILTRATION DEVICE

the specification of which X is enclosed herewith or was					
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the					
contents of the above identified specification, including the					
claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.					
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is					
material to the examination of this application in accordance with					
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).					
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United States Code, §119 of any foreign applications(s) for patent					
or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified					
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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